

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Stanley L. Mills ) Dkt. No.: 5157.001  
Serial No.: 09/021,085 )  
Filed: February 10, 1998 ) Art Unit: 1654  
For: METAL-CHELATED NUCLEIC ACID )  
BINDING PEPTIDES FOR )  
IN VIVO DETECTION AND )  
THERAPY OF DISEASE )

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

AMENDMENT, PETITION AND FEE TO DELETE AND/OR ADD  
TO ORIGINAL ERRONEOUSLY NAMED INVENTOR(S) IN DECLARATION

Sir:

1. This amendment and petition is to correct the incorrect original naming of inventor(s) in the declaration under 37 CFR § 1.48(a) as set forth and filed on February 10, 1998.
2. Addition and/or Deletion of Inventor(s):  
 Add the following previously unnamed person(s) as inventor(s) of this application:  
Jacqueline L. Mills
3. Attachments  
  - (a) A statement from:  
 each person being added as an inventor that the error in inventorship occurred without deceptive intention on his or her part. 37 CFR § 1.48(a)(1).

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.8

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited on November 30, 1998 with the United States Postal Service as First Class mail in an envelope addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231

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Name of applicant, assignee or  
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Christopher W. Corbett Signature

Nov. 30, 1998 Date

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a combined declaration and power of attorney executed by each actual inventor as required under 37 CFR § 1.63.

4. The petition fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) is paid as follows:

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the petition fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) of \$130.00 to Deposit Account No. 04-1700. A duplicate of this petition is attached.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 04-1700.

Respectfully submitted,



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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Applicant herein seeks to amend the above referenced application as shown below, prior to the first examination and action of the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

In the Claims:

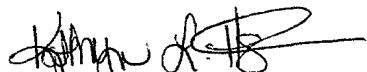
Please cancel claims 8-20.

**REMARKS**

This amendment is submitted prior to the first examination and action of the United States Patent and Trademark Office. Applicant respectfully requests that such amendments be entered into the record.

Should the Examiner have any questions or comments concerning the before-mentioned amendments to the application or any other matter, Applicant's agent will welcome the opportunity to discuss same with the Examiner.

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